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In re Application of	:	
Hogan, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/886,486	:	ON PETITION
Filed: June 22, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. AP33454-	:	
070457.1023	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed on February 13, 2006, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

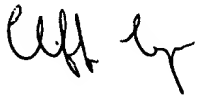
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed on May 10, 2005. Applicants filed an Amendment on November 14, 2005, made timely by obtaining a three month extension of time and including a Certificate of Mailing dated November 10, 2005. However, on December 6, 2005, the Office mailed an Advisory Action, informing Applicants that the Amendment would not be entered because it failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 11, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 1, 2006.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of an RCE, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3621 for consideration of the RCE, filed February 13, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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